(*b*) the number of Gazetted posts not filled up so far in the said Department and reason therefor ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Posts sanctioned :

II Five-Year Plan.

Class I	...	33
Class II	...	84
		117

Additional posts sanctioned so far :

III Five-Year Plan.

Clase I	...	10
Clase II	...	19
		29

(*b*) *Post not filled up* :

Class I	...	24
Class II	...	49

Proposals for filling up of 21 Class I and 31 Class II posts are being examined by Government. Proposals in respect of the remaining vacancies are under prepration by the Director of Agriculture.

Sanction of a Project to Arkavathi River near Harobale in Kanakapura Taluk.

**Q.*—573. Sri K. S. SHIVALINGE GOWDA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the survey of a Project to Arkavathi river near Harobale in Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, has been completed and is now to be sanctioned ;

(*b*) if so, whether they propose to accord sanction to the same now ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Sanctioning of a Second N.E.S. Block to Chintamani.

**Q.*—621. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that according to Government's policy a second N.E S. Block is allotted to each of the taluks having a population of more than one lakh ;

(*b*) the reasons for not sactioning a second N.E.S. Block to Chintamani Taluk so far even though the population of the said taluk is more than one lakh ;

(*c*) whether they intend to allot a second N.E.S. Block to the said Taluk in the current year ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government of India, Ministry of Community Development, have directed that the second block should be sanctioned after the first block enters into Stage II.

(c) Yes. From 1st October 1962 when sufficient blocks are expected to be allotted to this State.

Allocating half of the Sales Tax amount collected in the Municipal areas to the respective Municipalities.

**Q.*—623. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the income of some of the Municipalities in the State is inadequate to carry on developmental works such as asphalting of roads, improving sanitation, running High Schools and Nursery Schools, improving drinking water facility etc.;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to allot half of the Sales Tax collected in the Municipal areas to the respective Municipalities to enable it to carry on uch developmental works ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It will not be possible to allocate any portion of Sales Tax to Municipalities.

DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re: **Incident which occurred near a Pictu e House in Kempe Gowda Road, Bangalore, resulting in Lathi Charge and Arrest.**

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು ಏಳನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮುಗಿದನಂತರ ಅಲಂಕಾರ್ ಥಿಯೇಟರ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರ ಒಂದು ಗುಂಪು ಸೇರಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಚದುರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಲಾಠಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಎಂಟನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—On 7th September 1962 at about 4 P.M. about 50 persons said to be members of the organisation, *viz.*, "Kannada Parishat", Bangalore, started in procession from Chiklalbagh to Vidhana Soudha in pursuance of a printed pamphlet issued in the name of "Kannada Kranthikari Samyuktha Ranga" to stage demonstrations in front of Vidhana Soudha, to urge the Government to name the state as "Karnataka" and to make Kannada the official language. The processionists were led by Sarvashri: H. Ramaswamy, V. M. Nagaraj, B. M. Muniyappa, G. B. Ramakrishna, M. Nagaraj, B. Sanjeevappa, Yagneswara Ital and Shivaji. One of them was holding a placard about the demonstrations before Vidhana Soudha on 7th September 1962.

When they arrived near Government Press, they were stopped by the Police, because the Legislative Assembly was in sessions and they were advised against proceeding further. Thereafter, the leaders insisted upon meeting the Chief Minister and the Speaker. Accordingly, the following representatives were allowed to see the Chief Minister and the Speaker under Police escort:

1. Sri V. M. Nagaraj
2. ,, H. Ramaswamy
3. ,, M. Nagaraj
4. ,, B. L. Muniyappa
5. ,, G. B. Ramakrishna.

They met the Chief Minister and urged that the naming of the State as "Karnataka" and making "Kannada" the official language should be decided in the current session of the Legislature and should not be postponed any longer.

The processionists then dispersed in small batches towards the city.

At about 7-5 P.M., telephone message was received from the States Cinema Manager, Kempegowda Road about the disturbance caused by young rowdies of the procession, while returning from Cubbon Park. They are reported to have damaged two electric lights and the cinema poster by stoning in violent protest against screening of a tamil film.

At about 7-10 P.M., the striking force under the Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspector and the A.S.I. of Ulsoor Gate Police Station arrived at the State's Cinema. They followed the rowdies moving slowly on the left foot path towards Alankar Cinema.

At about 7-20 P.M., the two Police Officers dismounted and followed the rowdies who insisted on entering the Alankar theatre. Shri G. B. Ramakrishna and another person were allowed to see the Manager. The two persons returned after seeing the Manager and instigated the rowdies to create disturbanaces. They were advised by the Police authorities not to create disturbance, but they did not pay heed to the advice. Some young rowdy shouted "What can the Police do?". At that time the striking force had not yet dismounted. Only the abovesaid two officers, one Armed Head Constable and three Traffic Police Constables were present on the road. Suddenly, some stones were thrown by the rowdies narrowly missing the Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspector.